

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:23-cv-00172-MR-WCM

BEVERLY WILLIAMS)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
BIOMET, INC.)
doing business as)
Zimmer Biomet,)
ZIMMER BIOMET)
DISTRIBUTION LLC;)
ZIMMER BIOMET)
HOLDINGS, INC.;)
BIOMET)
ORTHOPEDICS, LLC;)
BIOMET U.S.)
RECONSTRUCTION, LLC; and)
ENCORE MEDICAL, L.P.;)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint oral motion for the entry of a protective order, which was made during an initial pretrial conference on September 18, 2023.

The Motion is **GRANTED**, and the parties' proposed procedures (Doc. 22-1) for the handling of information and materials that are produced during discovery are **ENDORSED**, subject to the following limitation: to the extent Confidential Information is provided to the Court or appears on the Court's docket, the disposition of such information may be subject to a final order of

the Court upon the conclusion of the litigation.

It is so ordered.

Signed: September 18, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

